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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2006</b>                 |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br><b>WP 21394 US</b> |  |
| <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>        |  |  |  |
| Application Number <b>10/771,872</b>  |  | Filed <b>02/04/2004</b>                        |  |
| For <b>Fluorimetric determination of analytes by amine-N-oxides as redox indicators</b> |  |  |  |
| Art Unit <b>1797</b>  |  | Examiner <b>L. Alexander</b>                   |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |                   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month [37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)]               | \$120      | \$60                    | \$ _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)]              | \$450      | \$225                   | \$ _____          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)] | \$1020     | \$510                   | \$ <u>1020.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)]             | \$1590     | \$795                   | \$ _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)]             | \$2160     | \$1080                  | \$ _____          |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2958. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ Applicant/inventor.

☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.171.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: 46,458

☐ Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): \_\_\_\_\_

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| _____<br>/Brian L. Smiler/<br>Signature           | _____<br>July 17, 2008<br>Date            |
| _____<br>Brian L. Smiler<br>Typed or Printed Name | _____<br>317-521-3295<br>Telephone Number |

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below.

☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.